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## INDIANA PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

FROM: Ena Shelley, Acting Chair  
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: September 18, 2002

RE: State Accreditation of Teacher Preparation Program—Tri-State University

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Tri-State University's accreditation visit occurred in Spring 2001 and was based on NCATE's new performance-based standards. Tri-State was denied initial accreditation by the NCATE UAB after an appeal process in June. The TEC considered the ramifications of NCATE's denial, along with consideration of issues around the definition of scholarship later provided by NCATE's Dr. Donna Gollnick. The TEC rejected the UAB's additional Not Met regarding the scholarship issue and accepted BOE report. Consequently, the TEC recommends continuing state accreditation with conditions for Tri-State University.

The Board of Examiners Report indicated the following status of this program.

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6
<u>Met</u> with two new weaknesses	<u>Not Met</u>	<u>Met</u>	<u>Met</u> with one weakness	<u>Met</u>	<u>Met</u> with one weakness

#### Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Accreditation is continued at the initial teacher preparation level. The next on-site visit will take place in Spring 2006.

#### Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:

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